Pune Vidyarthi Griha's College of Science, Pune-9

CODE OF CONDUCT & SERVICE RULES

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PART. I SERVICE RULES

CHAPTER 1 SERVICE RECORDS

1.1. RECORDS OF SERVICE

- 1.1.1 A service book for keeping the record of service of staff shall be maintained by Administrative Department (Account Section) in respect of each employee of the College.
- 1.1.2 All activities of an employee in his/her official position shall be recorded in the service book, and each entry must be attested by the Principal of PVG'S College of Science, Pune.
- 1.1.3 The staff member is assigned responsibility for record keeping and maintain the service book of each employee in the month of July every year and the employee shall sign in the service book after verification.

1.2. SERVICE CONDITIONS FOR THE STAFF:

- 1.2.1 Every member of the staff shall agree to abide by all the conditions herein stated and also such conditions as may be stipulated from time to time by the competent authority.
- 1.2.2 Every member of the staff shall employ himself / herself honestly, efficiently and diligently under the orders and instructions of the Principal/ Designated Authority or other officers under whom he/she shall, from time to time, be placed. He / she shall discharge all duties pertaining to the office and perform in such a manner which may be required of him / her or which are necessary to be done in his / her capacity as aforesaid.
- 1.2.3 Every member of the staff shall devote his / her whole time to the duties of the said employment and shall not, either directly or indirectly, carry on or be concerned / involved in any trade, business or canvassing / private consulting work, private tuition or a like of a remunerative kind or of an honorary nature without the specific written permission of Principal.
- 1.2.4 Notwithstanding anything contained above, whenever any consultation work for any private firm or institution is undertaken by the college, such members of the staff as are required will be commissioned by the college, with/without additional remuneration or honorarium as prescribed by the college, from time to time.
- 1.2.5 Any teaching staff member, on appointment, except on contract, shall be on probation for a period of one year. All non teaching staff member, on appointment shall be on probation for a period of three year.
- 1.2.6 All the teaching staff shall be paid UGC scale of pay and other allowances as per institute norms and subject to approval of management. In addition, contribution shall be made by the management towards the employees' provident fund, at a rate fixed by the Government of Maharashtra, on the salary. Gratuity as per the Government of Maharashtra rules will be given to all teaching and non teaching staff who have completed 5 years of service in the institution. This will be paid to the staff only at the time of retirement / resignation. However, in case of death, minimum five years of service is not required, as

per the Government norms.

1.2.7 Biometric Staff attendance should be considered as a authentic document.

Teaching staff members and supporting staff members should reach college well before the commencement of regular class hours / practical hours, and at the end of the working hours for the day unless they are on duty outside the campus, or on leave. Class-IV employees should reach college 30 minutes before the scheduled time. They should clean laboratories and class room every day. Time for leaving college for Class-IV employee is 30 minutes later the scheduled time. Late-coming and early leaving the college will be dealt with separately by the competent authority as per the regulations in force.

- 1.2.8 Staff should be available in the college premises during the entire period of office hours, on all working days.
- 1.2.9 If a staff member on any kind of leave has to be out of station, he / she should intimate the Principal / Designated Authority / Head of Department his / her exact out station address and phone numbers in his / her leave application.
- 1.2.10 No member of the staff shall apply, during the period of his / her service in this institution, for an appointment outside or send an application for study or training, except with the prior permission of the management and such application should be routed through the Principal / Designated Authority. Any breach of this rule will be viewed seriously and suitable disciplinary action will be taken. The management may permit not more than two such applications in an academic year, but reserves the right to refuse the forwarding of such applications in case there is any bond for the employee for a particular period of service in the college.
- 1.2.11 Designated Authority / Governing Council shall have the right to place any staff under suspension on charges of misconduct.
- 1.2.12 In a case wherein a member of the teaching or non-teaching staff commits any misconduct in discharge of his / her duties, the Principal / Designated Authority has got discretion to award punishment such as warning, censure, withholding of increment with or without cumulative effect after conducting an enquiry by a committee constituted by the Designated Authority/ Management Council.
- 1.2.13 For the development and progress of the college, all members of the staff should work as a team and they should also maintain a cordial relationship with each other.
- 1.2.14 In any meeting or assembly, decorum should be maintained and difference of opinion, if any, shall be expressed politely in diplomatic words without hurting the feelings of others.
- 1.2.15 Staff members should get prior permission from Management / Principal/ Designated Authority to contact any outside agency or government departments for any matter related to the college.
- 1.2.16 If a staff member draws advance from the college to meet financial expenses for official tour or for arrangement of a college event, he / she shall settle the account within 21 days from the date of drawing of advance or within 7 days after the completion of the event for which advance was drawn failing which the advance shall be adjusted from his/her

salary.

- 1.2.17 Staff Members, if and when relinquishing their job, shall hand over their jobs and responsibilities and get the NOC from all concerned section and submit all documents, files and soft copies to the concerned authorities.
- 1.2.18 All members of the staff shall be governed by general rules / norms also practiced by college from time to time.

1.3 TERMINATION OF SERVICE

- 1.3.1 A member of the staff shall have his / her service terminated by giving one month notice or one-month basic salary in lieu thereof, in case of temporary appointment or during probationary period. In case of permanent service three months notice or three months salary must be given.
- 1.3.2 The Management shall have the power to terminate the services of a member of the staff of the college, for any of the following reasons:
- a. Serious misconduct and negligence of duty;
- b. Gross insubordination;
- c. Physical or mental unfitness;
- d. Participation in any criminal offence involving moral turpitude;
- e. Involvement in unfair means directly or indirectly, and
- f. Intentionally/ unintentionally spoiling environment of college,

In such termination cases, rule 1.3.1 will not be applicable and the staff member will not be eligible for any terminal benefit.

CHAPTER 2 METHOD OF RECRUITMENT

2.1 SCREENING

- 2.1.1 Recruitment of teaching staff be done through University Selection Committee as per requirement. Roaster preparation and verification of concern documents from various competent authorities should be done by administrative department of PVG's College of Science, Pune. The process be initiated by administrative department only after understanding staff requirements. The requirement of faculty position be finalized during the meeting of LMC/CDC and communicated by Principal of college through the Director, PVG's College of Science, Pune to the Management of Pune Vidyarthi Griha.
- 2.1.2 Recruitment of adhoc faculty member is normally done once in a year during the month of June.
- 2.1.3 Number of vacancies is notified by Principal/Designated Authority based on student

strength / or terminations of staff members, to the management for approval.

- 2.1.4 Vacancies to be filled through University Selection Committee which are advertised in leading newspapers both Marathi and English.
- 2.1.5 Screening of applications is done by the respective screening committee appointed by Principal.
- 2.1.6 Short listed candidates are informed through call letters and over telephones by HR Department at least 15 days before actual date of interviews.
- 2.1.7 At times, Walk- in interviews are also conducted to fill up immediate requirements.

2.2 INTERVIEW

- 2 2.1 University Selection Committee be constituted as per Maharashtra Public University Act.
- 2.2.2 Interview Committee for selection of candidates on adhoc/ temporary posts consists of one Management Representative preferably the Director of PVG'S College of Science, Pune, Principal/ Designated Authority, and respective Heads of the department and subject experts.
- 2.2.3 If number of deserving candidates for adhoc posts are more than requirement of department, a written test/demo lecture is conducted for Assistant Professor post and short-listed candidates shall be called for personal interview and selection be made on merit.
- 2.2.4 Direct interview is conducted for senior posts. Selection committee shall be constituted by the Chairman of Pune Vidyarthi Griha as per the guidelines approved by the Governing Council.

2.3 PAY FIXATION

- 2.3.1 Pay for the candidates selected through University Selection Committee be fixed as per prevailing rules and regulations of Government of Maharashtra.
- 2.3.2 Pay for the selected candidates on temporary posts/ adhoc posts is fixed by the selection committee as per the pay scale approved by the Governing Council of Pune Vidyarthi Griha for the respective post based upon the qualification and experience of the candidate.
- 2.3.2 Higher Pay Packages for exceptional and experienced candidates are fixed by the selection committee subject to the approval by the Governing Council of Pune Vidyarthi Griha.

CHAPTER 3 LEAVE RULES

3.1. LEAVE RULES:

- 3.1.1 Leave shall not be claimed as a matter of right.
- 3.1.2 A member of the staff shall not normally or on any pretence absent himself / herself from his/ her duties without prior permission of his / her superior officer authorized to give permission.
- 3.1.3 Leave letter is to be submitted in advance and approval must be obtained prior to availing the leave.
- 3.1.4 In case of absence on Medical grounds, intimation should be sent to the Principal/ Designated Authority within 12 hours of start of medical attention and a Medical Certificate shall be produced at the time of joining after leave.
- 3.1.5 Leave of any kind will not be sanctioned when the services of the staff are needed for the college work or when there is an incomplete job involving the employee.

3.2. CASUAL LEAVE (CL):

- 3.2.1 All teaching staff members are eligible for 15 days of casual leave per year @ 1.25 day per month during the Year from January to December. All supporting staff members are eligible for 8 days of casual leave per year @ 1 day per month during the Year from January to December.
- 3.2.2 Probation period staff members are allowed to take leave after completion of the appropriate probation period.
- 3.23 At a time not more than 4 days causal leave including holidays shall be granted. Carry over of lapsed CL is not permissible.
- 3.2.4 Permission for short absence not exceeding five hours in any working week may be granted at the discretion of the designated authority.
- 3.2.5 If the number of permissions for short absence exceeds 2 in a week, it shall be considered as half a day CL and one day CL for exceeding 3 permissions.

3.3. VACATION LEAVE (VL)

- 3.3.1 Vacation Leave (VL) is applicable to only the members of the staff with eligible service.
- 3.3.2 The total number of VL days for members of faculty (teaching staff) is limited to 70 (Seventy), for a continuous service of 12 months in the institution.
- 3.3.3 These 70 days can be availed for a maximum of 25 days in the winter vacation months of October or November. The balance 45 days can be availed in the summer vacation period in the months of May, June or July depending on administrative requirement of college, Principal of college is authorized to take decision to do minor modifications preferably after discussion during meeting with Management.

- 3.3.4 However, vacation leave shall be availed as per the circulars issued then and there in this regard indicating the slots in the period identified for winter or summer vacation, to ensure smooth functioning of the institution.
- 3.3.5 All staff member become eligible only after rendering a continuous service of three full academic year or at the discretion of Management.
- 3.3.6 All staff members can avail winter vacation as university norms by permission of Principal/ designated authority.
- 3.3.7 In case a staff member, after availing VL as per para 3.3.6 does not complete the full term of 6 months or one semester, the leave availed will be treated as Leave without Pay (LWP) and proportionate salary will be deducted from any payment due to him / her or will be recovered from the said staff member.
- 3.3.8 If any staff member is prevented from availing VL in the interest of the college by the orders of the Principal/ Designated Authority, adequate compensatory off or earned leave facility shall be considered. Such consideration rests solely at the discretion of the Principal / Designated Authority.
- 3.3.9 Any unused part of VL cannot be carried over to the next academic year.
- 3.3.10 While calculating the number of days of vacation leave, all intervening declared holidays and Sundays will be included.

3.4 EARNED LEAVE (EL)

- 3.4.1 The number of days of EL for eligible Staff is restricted to 30 days per year which should be availed within the corresponding years of service.
- 3.4.2 A staff member becomes eligible for EL only after rendering a continuous service of one full academic year as on 30th April i.e. from 15th June of the year to 30th April of the following academic year in a calendar or at the discretion of Management as per the provisions of 6th Pay Commission.
- 3.4.3 However, in special / deserving cases, EL can be sanctioned after 6 (six) months of continuous service, including the following vacation period, on pro rata basis. In such cases, staff members are required to serve the institution for a further period of six months or one semester, so that total service of one year can be obtained.
- 3.4.4 In case a staff member, after availing EL as per para 3.4.3. does not complete the full term of 6 months or one semester, the leave availed will be treated as Leave without Pay (LWP) and proportionate salary will be deducted from any payment due to him / her or will be recovered from the said staff member.
- 3.4.5 If any staff member is prevented from availing EL in the interest of the college by the orders of the Principal/Designated Authority, equivalent compensation shall be considered. Such consideration rests solely at the discretion of the Principal/Designated Authority.
- 3.4.6 Any unused part of EL above 300 days cannot be carried over to the next academic year.

3.4.7 While calculating the number of days of earned leave, all intervening declared holidays and Sundays will be included.

3.5 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

- 3.5.1 Any Leave availed in excess of the prescribed limit shall be deemed to be Leave with without Pay (LWP). If the quantum of LWP is more than 10 days in an year, it will be considered as a Break-in-Service, unless acceptable supporting documents in evidence of justifying such excess leave is provided. The decision of the Principal/ Designated Authority shall be final in such cases.
- 3.5.2 If any staff member is absent on duty without prior or later permission, such period of absence will be considered as LWP such absence will also be considered as a Break—inservice.
- 3.5.3 Absence with or without permission and without making alternative arrangement for class or other important duty will also be treated as LWP. Such absence will also be considered as a Break-in-Service.
- 3.5.4 Two such breaks in service within a period of one year will make the staff member ineligible for increment in pay and also for availing VL/EL in the semester in which the second break in service occurs.

3.6. MATERNITY LEAVE RULES

- 3.6.1 A woman employee of the institution, who has completed at least two year of continuous and satisfactory service, after the completion of the probation period, is eligible for Maternity Leave (ML) for a maximum of 180 (One Hundred and Eighty) days, subject to prior approval of the Principal/Designated Authority.
- 3.6.2. In addition to the above, a maximum of 30 days can be availed as Maternity Leave in lieu of Vacation Leave (VL) available as credit to the employee. Any short fall in VL credit will be considered as Leave without Pay (LWP).
- 3.6.3 Any additional leave beyond the above will be reckoned as Leave without Pay (LWP).
- 3.6.4. An employee can avail ML only on two (2) occasions in her entire service period.
- 3.6.5 The ML sanctioned shall be availed on a continuous basis and cannot be availed in installments.
- 3.6.6 The decision of the Principal/ Designated Authority will be final in sanctioning of ML
- 3.6.7 Employees are advised to contact administrative department to know the leave record and then apply for leave.

3.7. OUT STATION DUTY/OFFICIAL DUTY(OD)

3.7.1 OD will be granted when staff members are required to go out on official duties or to participate in seminars/conferences/work shops, etc. as approved by the Principal/Designated Authority. When staff members go for examination work for Universities other than Savitribai Phule Pune University, OD will not be granted.

- 3.7.2 Number of days on OD for Exam duty is limited to 16 for a year at the rate of 8 days per semester and if availed in excess, the excess days shall be deducted from other eligible leave at the credit of the staff.
- 3.7.3 In addition to the above a faculty member is eligible for 12 days OD to participate in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, etc, including paper presentation.
- 3.7.4 The Principal/ Designated Authority shall have the right to cancel the leave sanctioned earlier, for any emergency work in the college.

CHAPTER 4 MEDICAL FACILITIES

4.1 The College is having association with Mahajan Hospital, near to college campus. In case of emergency Medical Assistance required by teaching staff, supporting staff or student of college during office hours of college, necessary medical care is taken by Doctors. Doctors take care of the students and staff for minor ailments. On emergency, the medical practitioner will be called to the campus to attend to the patient.

CHAPTER 5 CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

5.1 CONDUCT

- 5.1.1 Every employee shall, at all times, maintain absolute integrity and devotion to duty and do nothing which is indecent for an educational institution,
- 5.1.2 Every employee shall abide by and comply with the rules and regulations of the college and all orders and directions of his/ her superior authorities, under whose superintendence or control, he/she is placed.
- 5.1.3 Every employee shall extend utmost courtesy and attention to all persons with whom he/ she is to deal in with the course of his/her duties.
- 5.1.4 Every employee shall endeavor to promote the interest of the College and shall not act in any manner prejudicial thereto.
- 5.1.5 No employee shall be a member, or be otherwise associated with, any political party or any organization which takes part in politics, nor shall he/ she take part in, subscribe in aid of, or assist, in any other manner any political movement or activity.
- 5.1.6 No employee shall join, or continue to be a member of an association the objectives or activities of which are prejudicial to the interests of the sovereignty and integrity of India or public order or morality. If any question arises whether a party is a political party or whether any organization takes part in politics or whether any organization engages in activities prejudicial to the interests of the sovereignty and integrity of India or public order or morality, the College shall follow the decision taken by the State Government subject to approval of Management.
- 5.1.7 No employee shall engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business or undertake

any other employment. For undertaking honorary work of a social and charitable nature or work of a literary, artistic or scientific character the employee shall obtain prior permission of the authority.

- 5.1.8 An employee of the College shall strictly abide by any law relating to intoxicating drink or drug in force in any area in which he may happen to be for the time being and not to be under the influence of any intoxicating drink or drug during the course of his duty and shall also take due care that the performance of his duties at any time is not affected in any way by the influence of such drink or drug.
- 5.1.9 Obligation to maintain secrecy: Every employee shall maintain the strictest secrecy regarding the College's affairs and the affairs of its constituents and shall not indulge, directly or indirectly, any information of confidential nature either to a member of the public or of the College's staff, unless compelled to do so by a judicial or other authority or unless instructed to do so by a superior officer in the discharge of his duties.
- 5.1.10 An employee of the College shall not, without the prior permission of the Principal/Competent Authority, engage in any trade or business or adventure by himself or through any member of his family, undertake, accept, engage, solicit or seek any outside employment or office while on duty or on leave, whether stipendiary or honorary.
- 5.1.11 No employee of the College shall enter into any partnership, accept any fees, endowment or commission whatsoever from any part other than the College, except with the prior permission of the Principal/ Competent Authority.
- 5.1.12 Acceptance of gifts: An employee shall not solicit or accept any gift from a constituent of the College or from any subordinate employee, provided that such gifts, grants and donations shall be received by an employee in the official discharge of his duties for the College.

5.2 DISCIPLINE:

- 5.2.1 The Chairman or any other competent authority may place an employee under suspension when disciplinary proceedings against him are contemplated or are pending or a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under investigation, inquiry or trial.
- 5.2.2 An employee who is detained in police or judicial custody, whether on a criminal charge or otherwise for a period exceeding 48 hours or is sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding 48 hours by a court of law and is not forthwith dismissed or removed or compulsorily retired consequent to such conviction, shall be deemed to have been suspended with effect from the date of his detention / conviction by an order of the Chairman and shall remain under suspension until further orders.
- 5.2.3 An order of suspension made or deemed to have been made under this bye-law shall continue to remain in force until it is modified or revoked by the authority competent to do so.

CHAPTER 6 SELF EVALUATION REPORT

6.1 All the staff members are required to submit their Self Evaluation Report at the end of every term of the academic year in the prescribed format.

- 6.2 The format of ACR (Annual Confidential Report) for the teaching staff is in process.
- 6.3 The Principal shall write confidential report for all staff members and submit to the Competent Authority. This document will be a part of personal file of that employee and should be kept confidential by staff members working in administrative department.

CHAPTER 7 APPEALS AND REVIEW

7.1 The staff members of the College are welcome to submit their appeals or grievances if any to the Principal / Competent Authority for review and redress.

PART - II

The Duties and Responsibilities of Teaching Faculty

CHAPTER 8: GENERAL

- 8.1 The Faculty Member should come to the college at least 10 minutes before the commencement of classes/ practical and should leave the college not earlier than 15 minutes after the end of the last hour.
- 8.2 All the Faculty Members are expected to follow the rules and regulations of the Institution as prevalent from time to time.
- 8.3 The work load of all the staff shall be fixed by the management. The work load of the teacher should not be less than 24 hours a week, of which teaching-contact hours should be at least as follows:
- (i) Principal 4 hours / week
- (ii) Professor 10 hours / week
- (iii) Associate Professor 12 hours / week
- (iv) Assistant Professor 20 hours/week.

The work plan of teachers shall ensure, in the most productive manner, the utilization of average stipulated 36 working hours per week, with regard to the roles, jobs and targets assigned to them by the College / Institution.

- 8.4 Faculty Members are expected to update their knowledge by attending seminars/workshops/conference, after obtaining necessary permission from the Principal/ Designated Authority.
- 8.5 Faculty Members should attempt to publish text books, research papers in reputed international / Indian Journals / Conference proceedings with UGC listing.
- 8.6 The Faculty Member must strive to prepare himself/ herself academically to meet all the challenges and requirements in the methodology of teaching so that the input may be useful for the student communing at large. Every Faculty Member is expected to extend his/her beneficial influence in building up the personality of students and he/she should associate himself/herself actively with such extra-curricular activities which he / she is interested in or assigned to him/her from time to time.
- 8.7 Groupism of any kind should be absolutely avoided. Faculty Members found indulging in such activities will be subject to be liable for disciplinary action.

CHAPTER 9 CLASS ROOM TEACHING

- 9.1 Once the subject is allotted the Faculty Member should prepare the lecture hour wise lesson plan.
- 9.2 The Faculty Member should get the lesson plan and course file approved by Principal. The course file consists of preface, previous year university question papers, notes, handouts, PPTs in soft copy, test/ exam question papers, two model answer scripts for each test/exam, Assignments (if any), minute paper, feedback analysis report etc.
- 9.3 The Faculty Member's Diary must be regularly updated and put up for inspection by Principal as the case may be.
- 9.4; The Faculty Member should refer to more books than textbooks and prepare his/her detailed lecture notes. These lecture notes are his / her aids. The Faculty Member should not dictate the notes in the class.
- 9.5 The Faculty Member should go to the class at least 5 minutes before and enter the class without delay when the bell rings.
- 9.6 The Faculty Member should engage the full 50 minutes and should not leave the class early.
- 9.7 The Faculty Member ideally should recapture for first 5 minutes the lessons of the last lecture, tell what is going to learn in another 2 minutes, then explain the lecture well up to 40 minutes and in the last 3 minutes conclude and say what we will see in the next class.
- 9.8 The Faculty Member should cultivate to include humor in the lecture, to break the monotony.
- 9.9 Should practice/rehearse the lecture well before going to the class.
- 9.10 The Faculty Member should make use of Power Point Presentation/, Models etc. as teaching aids.
- 9.11 The Faculty Member should encourage students asking doubts / questions.
- 9.12 The Faculty Member should get the feedback from students and act / adjust the teaching appropriately.
- 9.13 The Faculty Member should take care of academically backwards students and pay special attention to their needs in special classes.
- 9.14 In problem oriented subject, regular tutorials have to be conducted. The Tutorial problems have to be handed over to the students at least in week in advance of actual class.
- 9. 15 The Faculty Member shall give possible short and long questions and with answers for each unit.
- 9.16 The Faculty Member should note in the diary every day after he/she completes the class/lab sessions.

- 9.17 The Faculty Member should interact with the class teacher / course coordinator or mentor and inform him / her as well as parent about the habitual absentees, academically backward student, objectionable behavior etc.
- 9.18 The Faculty Member should always aim for 100% pass results in his / her subjects and work accordingly.
- 9.19 The Faculty member should regularly Visit library and read the latest journals / magazines in his / her specialization and keep oneself abreast of latest advancements.
- 9.20 The Faculty Member should make himself/ herself available for doubt clearance.
- 9.21 The Faculty Member should motivate the students and bring out the creativity / originality in the students.

CHAPTER 10 LABORATORY

- 10.1 The Faculty Member going for laboratory class must perform the experiments personally and be satisfied with the results before asking the students to conduct the experiments.
- 10.2 Whenever possible, additional experiments to clarify or enlighten the students must be given.
- 10.3 The lab observations/records must be corrected then and there or at least by next class, 10.4 Computer labs are assisted by technical experts appointed by AMC vendor.

CHAPTER 11 TEST/ INTERNAL EXAMINATION

- 11.1 While setting question paper, the Faculty Member should also prepare the detailed answer and marking scheme.
- 11.2 During invigilation, the Faculty Member should be continuously moving around. He/she should not sit at one place for a prolonged time. He/she should watch closely so that nobody does any malpractice in the exam/test.
- 11.3 Whenever any malpractice is noticed, the supervisor should get a written statement from the student and inform the examination coordinator.
- 11.4 The faculty members should be very fair and impartial in awarding of internal marks to students or in selecting the outstanding students of the college and on similar occasions, it should be done strictly as per the prescribed norms. It should not have any bearing with region, language, religion, caste, status of parents, personal relations. etc.

CHAPTER 12 STUDENT-FACULTY REPORT

- 12.1 The Faculty Member should have a good control in class while teaching.
- 12.2 As soon as the Faculty Member enters the class, he/ she should take attendance. In case of repeaters or habitual latecomers the teacher should try to correct the student through

personal counseling and if it does not being any improvement the student must be directed to meet the class teacher/ Academic coordinator.

- 12.3. The Faculty Member should act tactfully and deal in insubordination with students maturely.
- 12.4 The Faculty Member should be strict but not harsh. Never use harsh words, which would hurt the feeling of the students.

CHAPTER 13 UNDERTAKING BY THE MEMBER

Every member of the faculty should carefully read and understand the above "Duties and Responsibilities" and undertake to abide by them. As a mark of such commitment the member at the time of joining the service should sign and give and undertaking as below:

I have read and understood all the rules above and agree to abide by them without any lapse. I also understand that in case of non-compliance with any of the above, I will be relieved from the employment of PVG's College of Science, Pune.

Name & Signature of Faculty

PART - III TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

CHAPTER 14 RULES OF TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

- 14.1 All members of the staff are eligible for travel allowance, when deputed on official duty as per the order of the Principal or Designated Authority.
- 14.2 The Travel allowance eligible for various categories will be as per prevailing norms of Government of Maharashtra subject to approval of Management.
- 14.3 Faculty members/supporting staff accompanying students during the educational tour are eligible to get actual expenses of travel/stay and food. Prior approval of Principal / Competent Authority is necessary to get reimbursement against the submission of actual bills paid during educational tour.
- 14.4 Subject to prescribed in the schedule above, reimbursement of travel or fare paid for the actual cost of ticket or fare paid for the journey and accommodation charges, if any, will be made.
- 14.5 Higher class of travel or accommodation is permissible only on special sanction.

- 14.6 Fare shall be approved only on special occasions and on prior approval.
- 14.7 Travel shall always be made only on the shortest route.
- 14.8 If cancellation is made on order from the sanctioning authority, cancellation charges shall be reimbursed.
- 14.9 Travel claim / settlement shall be made within 5 days after completion of travel.
- 14.10 If the cancellation is made by the staff, the advance drawn if any should be immediately refunded within one day.
- 14.11 DA shall be calculated at the rate of 50% for 5hrs to 12 hours and 100% for more than 12 hours. No DA shall be paid for period less than 5hrs.
- 14.12 Expenditure towards local travel, telephones, porter charges etc. if any, shall be reimbursed at actual on producing of the bills/vouchers. (If bills are not available)
- 14.13 Any other expenditure involved shall be reimbursed subject to eligibility and approval by the management.

PART - IV PAY SCALES & PROMOTIONAL POLICY

Pay Scales:

Pay Scales, Service conditions and promotional Policy for teaching and non-teaching staff is applicable as per the prevalent norms of State Government/UGC/SPPU, subject to the approval of the Management.

The pay scales for different posts, i.e. Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Principal and Librarian are applicable as per norms and approval of Management from time to time.

Promotional Policy:

The provision for promotions to the teaching and non-teaching staff is made available by the management of the college/ institute as per the availability of various vacant positions and eligible candidates available for the same on the basis of seniority in service with PVG's College of Science, Pune and their qualifications, experience & eligibility as per UGC rules. The provision for the promotions is subject to the eligibility of the candidate/s, financial condition of the college, availability of work load and requirement of the college as well as practical feasibility of the college management for implementation of promotion policy. The decisions regarding promotion policy are taken by the college in the College Development Committee/Local Management Committee meetings of PVG's College of Science, Pune, subject to financial condition and practical feasibility for implementation of promotion policy.

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